

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s)	:	Modak et al.	Customer No.	:	21003
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For	:	ZINC SALT COMPOSITIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF DERMAL AND MUCOSAL IRRITATION			

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 2, 2009, Applicants submit the present amendment and remarks. Applicants also submit a Request for Continued Examination along with the requisite fee. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.